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THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

THE SILVER BILL AND THE TARIFF BILL ARE THE AGONIZING QUESTIONS.

The Tariff Bill in the House—It is Denounced as a Measure of "Petty Thievery and Highway Robbery"—McKinley Trying to Make Glass Goods Higher.

[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, May 16.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Dawes presented remonstrances of jobbers and retailers of foreign goods in Springfield, Mass., against the provision of the McKinley bill relating to goods made wholly or in part of wool, and the increase of duties of silk manufacturers.

The silver bill was then taken up and Mr. Sherman offered a substitute for the amendment heretofore offered by him, (as to covering into the treasury the funds now held for the redemption of national bank notes). Mr. Sherman stated that the substitute was to the same effect but in letter form, having been prepared in the treasury department.

The debate ran along in a conventional style, and was participated in by Messrs. Sherman, Ingalls, Allison, Harris, Plumb, Coke, Hiseock.

No action on amendments or the bill was taken, and at 6 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Petitions were presented in the House to-day from the employes of several knitting mills in Philadelphia, urging the passage of the McKinley bill; also one from Collins Bros. & Co., of St. Louis, against a duty on sugar of milk. Referred. The House then went into committee of the whole on the tariff bill.

Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, offered an amendment specifically including glass chimneys in the clause relative to blown glass at a duty of ten cents a dozen and 40 per cent. ad valorem.

Mr. Bland, of Mo., said the proposed increase was intended to enable a few gentlemen, at the expense of the people, to make fortunes. He denounced the bill as a measure of petty thievery and highway robbery.

In response to a question by Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, Mr. McKinley stated that the present duty on lamp chimneys was 45 per cent. and the proposed duty between 50 and 60 per cent.

Mr. Henderson inquired how many lamp chimneys were imported.

Mr. McKinley replied that he had no exact data.

Mr. Henderson then wanted to know how, if Mr. McKinley had no exact data, he knew that the duty should be increased. [Applause and laughter on the Democratic side.]

Mr. McKinley said the committee knew that it was impossible for the people to manufacture those chimneys under the present rate of duty, and continue to pay the present rate of wages.

Mr. Henderson said that he would decline to vote for the increase of any duty whatever, when he had not the information to justify the vote.

The discussion drifted along first on one subject and then on another, amid much confusion, little interest being paid to what members said.

A long debate arose on the subject of farm mortgages. The discussion occasionally drifted into politics, and the House was kept in confusion entirely good-humored, but so great as to elicit from the chris the remark that the recent presence of the circus in town must have had a detrimental effect upon the members.

A number of important amendments to the bill were offered by Mr. McKinley, and after desultory debate all were adopted.

Near the end of the day's session Mr. Mansur, of Missouri, secured the floor and aroused the indignation of the low Republicans by the statement that they had been repudiated by their people. The House was in an uproar for a few minutes.

The speaker said the gentleman had been taking advantage of the chair's good nature to insult the House and to lower his own standing in his own estimation.

Mr. Mansur—That may be the opinion of the chair, but it will not be indulged in outside of this chamber.

Pending a vote the committee rose, and at 5 o'clock the House took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session to be for the consideration of private pension bills.

A TYPICAL "BAD MAN."

After Killing Four Men He is Killed By a Train.

[By United Press.]

NEW YORK, May 16.—A special from Charleston, W. Va., says that Dave Stratton, of the McCoy gang, was killed yesterday by being run over by a train on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. Stratton killed four of the Hatfield gang during the feud in Logan county, and was a typical bad man. He was probably intoxicated when he got in the way of the train.

Thirty-Six People Drowned.

[By United Press.]

BERLIN, May 16.—While crossing the river Oder, near Radebor, Silesia, to-day, a ferry boat loaded with passengers was suddenly capsized. Before assistance could reach them, thirty-six of the unfortunate occupants of the boat were drowned.

The Oil Trust After Gas.

[By United Press.]

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Herald's Chicago special says the Standard Oil Trust is believed to have obtained control of the Chicago gas trust, which has a practical monopoly of gas lighting in Chicago.

SENATOR CARLISLE.

As foreshadowed in our telegraphic account yesterday, the Democratic caucus in the Kentucky Legislature has nominated Hon. JOHN GRIFFITH CARLISLE for United States Senator to succeed the late Senator BECK. Four years ago Mr. CARLISLE declined to go to the Senate when an appointment was tendered him.

We rejoice in the elevation of Mr. CARLISLE. He is a worthy successor to SENATOR BECK and is worthy to fill the seat of the greatest Kentucky statesman, HENRY CLAY. No American surpasses Mr. CARLISLE in a knowledge of economic questions, and he will be a valuable accession to the Democratic party in the Senate. With the exception of SENATORS BECK and VANCE, the Democratic Senators have not been so well trained and posted in economic questions as the Republicans, while in the House the Democrats have possessed more accurate knowledge and more real statesmanship.

No man ever took a seat in the Senate better qualified to render valuable service to his country than Mr. CARLISLE. He was born September 5, 1835, is now 55 years old, and has many years of usefulness before him. He received only a common school education and afterwards taught school at Covington. He read law, and was admitted to the bar in 1858, and has practiced since. In 1859-61 he was a member of the Kentucky House, and was elected to the Senate in 1866, and re-elected in 1869. He was elected Lieutenant-Governor in August, 1871. He was first elected to the Forty-fifth Congress, and has been re-elected at every subsequent election. As Speaker of the House and Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means he has rendered signal service to his country.

Mr. CARLISLE will make an able Senator. He is not a leader of men, and his forte is in a judicial rather than in a parliamentary way. The country will approve the choice of the Kentucky Democrats.

THE ASSEMBLIES.

The Northern Assembly Deals With the Revision Question—The Southern Body Deals With the Bible Question.

[By United Press.]

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 16.—The ministers and elders composing the Presbyterian assembly of 1890, were early risers this morning. At 9 o'clock every assembly was called to order every commissioner was in his seat and the galleries were well filled with spectators.

The more important committees and their chairmen are as follows: Bills and Overtures—Wm. C. Roberts; Judiciary—Dr. Kempshall; Church Policy—Dr. Herrick Johnson; Home Missions—H. S. Little; Foreign Missions—D. J. Burrell; Education—R. F. Patterson; Publication—Howard Cosby; Theological Seminaries—C. F. Thompson; Freedmen—E. D. Morris; Church Erection—D. P. Putnam; Colleges—Hemphill Brown; Correspondence—W. H. Jeffers.

The stated clerk reported that on the general question of revision 132 Presbyteries had answered in the affirmative, 66 in the negative, seven declined to answer and eight had not yet reported. A committee of five was appointed to canvass the answers to the overtures, as follows:

Dr. Francis L. Patton, of Princeton College; Dr. H. M. McCracken, of New York; J. D. Thornton, San Francisco; Maurice D. Edwards, of St. Paul, and D. P. Shanklin, of Indiana.

The special committee on the board of publication reported against the purchase of a complete publishing outfit. Its report alleges great extravagance in the matter of publishing books.

The report of the committee on supply of ministers showed over 1,100 vacant churches. Three hundred and seven churches have been disbanded in the past five years.

The Southern Assembly.

CHARLOTTE, May 16.—In the Presbyterian assembly at Asheville this morning, a sharp debate occurred over a motion to thank the First Presbyterian church, of Asheville, for the reception of Thursday night. Rev. R. A. Webb, of Charleston, held the assembly as a body could not attend such receptions, but could only adjourn and allow the members to attend as individuals; consequently the assembly as a body could not return thanks. The chairmen of committees appointed are Dr. Hill, Bills and Overtures; Dr. J. B. Shearer, judicial; Dr. Davies, theological seminaries; Dr. Barrett, education; Dr. W. T. Thompson, publications; A. H. Hamilton, systematic beneficence; J. E. Jacobs, Sabbath schools; Dr. W. A. Campbell, foreign correspondence; Dr. E. Jacobs, narrative.

The special committee on societies and tithe, is composed of Dr. W. H. Campbell, W. H. Groves, C. L. Hogue, C. W. Sater, E. N. McCanley, and on directory for worship, R. A. Webb, J. G. Patton, C. S. Newman, D. Stewart, W. M. Webster.

A resolution was passed recognizing the American Bible Society and recommending that churches make annual contributions to the Bible cause.

Visitor (approaching man coming out of the House)—Sir, are you a member of the House?

Man—Well I'm a Democratic member, but Mr. Reed has been kind enough, however, to allow me to sit in there and listen.

A MINE DISASTER.

TWENTY FOUR MEN ENTOMBED ALIVE.

Houses Sink Down—A Fire Raging in the Mine—Nineteen Bodies Taken Out—Horribly Mangled.

[By United Press.]

WILKESBARRE, May 15.—A cave-in occurred at 9 o'clock to-day at Ashley in No. 8 mine, operated by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co., by which twenty-four men were entombed in the mine. The scene of the disaster this afternoon is one of intense excitement. Hundreds of men went to work to endeavor to rescue the imprisoned miners, and at seven o'clock to-night one was brought out alive, but burned almost to a crisp. The fire was not before suspected, and now fears are entertained that none of the miners will be saved unharmed, and that all are dead. The present cave-in extends over half of a mile square, and includes a portion of the thickly settled village called Maffett's Patch. A large number of houses have gone down with the surface, but only a few of them have been badly damaged.

Nineteen Bodies Taken Out.

WILKESBARRE, May 16.—Exploring parties have found nineteen dead in the mine. Six more are missing, and it is probable they are also dead. All the men, with the exception of those rescued last evening, it is now said, were killed by the explosion which occurred two hours after the cave-in took place. The bodies of the victims are being taken out. They are horribly mangled, in some instances, heads having been blown entirely off.

The Boss of the Mine Dead.

Allen, the fire boss, who was rescued from the mine alive last night, died to-day.

A Heartrending Scene.

The dead bodies of nineteen miners have been recovered. The scene at the mouth of the mine was heartrending when the bodies were brought to the surface. Police had to be employed to prevent the women from rushing into the mine.

How the Disaster Occurred.

General Superintendent Phillips, in an interview with a reporter of the United Press, says: "The men lost their lives through the negligence of assistant mine boss Allen, who insisted on relighting his lamp in the presence of a large volume of gas. Had he not done so, the men now dead, could have been rescued alive, as there was a good current of air passing through the chamber where the men had taken refuge after the cave-in had taken place."

CARLISLE NOMINATED.

He will Succeed Senator Beck—Winning the Election Over a Strong Opponent.

[By United Press.]

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 16.—9:15 p. m. Carlisle was nominated for Senator this evening. The last ballot stood: Carlisle 72, Lindsay 43.

Mr. Carlisle gets the nomination after a spirited fight. On the first day of the fight each House voted separately and no less than forty-eight candidates were complimented with ballots.

While balloting was in progress motions were made in both branches to adjourn over, and to accept the invitation of President Lewis Clark, of the Louisville Jockey Club, to attend the Kentucky Derby, which is to be run to-morrow afternoon.

From time immemorial the Kentucky Assembly has always adjourned to attend a "good horse race," and the great yearning pain that entered the hearts of the members as they thought upon it caused a pall of sorrow to fall over the assemblage. For awhile it looked as though the United States senatorship would go to the dogs, and that the Legislature would go to the Derby, but cooler judgment prevailed, although by a small majority, and the motion was defeated. The people of the State will appreciate the great sacrifice that was made in order to select a fitting representative in the highest deliberative body of the land.

Dun's Business Report.

[By United Press.]

NEW YORK, May 16.—R. G. Dun & Co's. weekly review of trade will say: The stock market has rushed ahead until it has absorbed all the money within reach, and now some signs of reaction appear, with a little selling by foreign holders.

The monetary situation at New York has not been altogether satisfactory. Money has been growing closer, and instead of 5 per cent. a week ago, 6 per cent is now the selling rate.

Failures during the past seven days for the United States, 191; for Canada, 21; total 212, compared with 209 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 207 in the United States, 35 in Canada.

A Desperado Killed With a Brick.

[By United Press.]

NEW YORK, May 16.—A Parkersburg, W. Va., special says that Frank Tolliver, the noted brother of the Kentucky Tollivers, was hit with a brick and killed by Frank Lepler Wednesday night during a quarrel. Lepler has been arrested at Athens, Ohio.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

[By United Press.]

LONDON, May 16.—The "Rome correspondent of the Standard says that France is dissatisfied because of the negotiations between England and the Vatican, and that the Papal nuncio at Paris has been instructed to make efforts toward an arrangement of the matter.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The State Convention in Session at Greensboro—They Move for an Industrial School for Girls.

The State convention of the King's Daughters met in Greensboro yesterday. The Workman says:

Mrs. J. C. Davis, of New York, was called to the chair, and Miss Mary Collins, of Hillsboro, was made secretary. An address of welcome was delivered by Miss Bettie Carter, of Greensboro Female College, and was responded to by Mrs. W. R. Odell, of Concord. The following delegates are here from a distance: Mrs. J. V. Pomeroy and Mrs. Montgomery of Graham; Misses Campbell, Sumner and Burke, of Salisbury; Misses Karrer, Young and White, of Raleigh; Mrs. Odell, Mrs. Woodhouse and Miss Patterson, of Concord; Mrs. Hobbs and Mrs. Woody, of New Garden.

The following committee was appointed to nominate State Secretary: Mrs. Pomeroy, Miss Karrer, Mrs. Lynch, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Bettie Ball, Miss Campbell, Miss White, Mrs. Odell and Miss Collins.

The chairman requested that prayer be offered this evening at 3:30 and tomorrow at 1:30 a. m., for the work of the King's Daughters.

The Y. M. C. A. will give a reception to the King's Daughters this evening from 8 till 10 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

The committee appointed to nominate a State Secretary made a report and designated Miss Bettie Carter, of G. F. College, as its choice. The nomination was ratified by the convention.

The reports showed that the King's Daughters in this State were alive to their work and were making progress.

The question, "How to keep the poor" was discussed.

It was suggested by a member that an invalid chair was needed at the depot in Greensboro to convey invalids from the reception room to the different trains. The Evangeline Club of this place, obligated itself to furnish said chair.

The establishment of reading rooms by the King's Daughters in the different towns, was discussed and advised upon.

It was moved by Miss Bettie Carter, the State Secretary, that a committee be appointed to ask the Legislature of North Carolina to appropriate \$20,000 to establish an industrial school for girls in this State. The motion was carried and Miss Carter will appoint a committee this afternoon.

THE EPISCOPALIANS.

The Convention at Tarboro—The Orphanage Discussed—The Committee of the Body.

[Special to STATE CHRONICLE.]

TARBORO, N. C., May 16.—The convention of the North Carolina Diocese met this morning. The morning session was devoted to a discussion of the Ravenscroft school in Asheville. It was put in charge of Ronald McDonald under a lease of five years.

Hon. Kemp P. Battle made a report of the Mary Smith estate. A committee of three was appointed to confer with the Eastern North Carolina Diocese, with instruction to sell the estate publicly or privately, one third of the purchase price to be paid cash down and the balance on time.

Reports of the Orphanage showed that institution to be in splendid condition. There are 39 children in the Orphanage now that are being well cared for. The report in detail showed the amounts received from various sources—amount disbursed and the amount on hand. The work of that institution is increasing and the expenses are greater. All hope that it will receive a more generous support.

A resolution asking the Diocese of East Carolina to unite and aid in the support of the Orphanage and have equal privileges was then presented and fervid discussions favoring and opposing were then participated in by several.

R. H. Battle, Esq., of Raleigh, wished to have resolutions sent immediately to the other Diocese for them to act upon. It was ultimately decided that the resolutions be sent to the East Diocese by first mail and a committee consisting of Judge Phillips, R. H. Smith and Rev. Mr. Murdock was appointed to draft them.

The following are the standing committees.

Committee on the State Church.

Rev. W. R. Walker, Rev. J. E. Ingle, Rev. Wm. Walker, J. B. Stickney, W. L. Wall.

Committee on Canons.

Rev. D. H. Buel, Rev. Cheshire, Jr., J. W. Murphy, W. H. S. Burgwyn, R. H. Battle.

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Rev. F. J. Murdock, Rev. A. B. Guntie, Murdock, Wm. Barnett, Dr. R. H. Staniel, Len Henderson.

Committee on Finance.

Rev. R. B. Sutton, of Raleigh; Rev. Bennett Smedes, C. G. Latta, W. H. Wetmore, F. P. Hayward, Jr.

Committee on Election.

Rev. W. M. Clark, Rev. O. H. Stubbs, A. B. Galloway, S. M. Gary.

Committee on New Parishes.

Rev. E. A. Gibson, Rev. W. J. Smith, Dr. R. H. Lewis, H. K. Nash, Jr.

A Reduction of Duty on Burlaps.

[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Frank Barry, secretary of the Millers' National Association, has prevailed upon the republican members of the ways and means committee to agree upon an amendment to the tariff bill, reducing the rate on burlaps from 1 3/4 to 1 5/8 cents, and to change the customs administration paragraph so as to render the collection of rebate on imported burlaps re-exported more simple.

CARLISLE WILL WIN.

HE THINKS SO, AND HE IS NEVER OVER-SANGUINE.

A Public Building at Elizabeth City—We Want No National University—Brower Says a National Election Law Will Pass, Etc.

[Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.] WASHINGTON, May 14, 1890.—Interest is still intense in regard to the Kentucky Senatorship. A distinguished journalist, residing here, to-day received a dispatch from Mr. Carlisle in which he stated that he felt confident of the election. He thought, however, it would be the latter part of this week before the caucus nominated him, on account of the great number of aspirants. He had no doubt, however, of the ultimate result. This prediction on the part of Mr. Carlisle is entitled to unusual credence. He is never over-sanguine and seldom makes a prophecy which is not fulfilled, especially as regards himself.

To-day Hon. Thomas G. Skinner secured the promise of the Committee on Public Buildings to favorably report his bill appropriating \$50,000 for the erection of a public building at Elizabeth City. There was considerable opposition to the bill, but Mr. Skinner had sufficient tact and influence to overcome it. Several members of the committee urged that the place was too small to justify such an expenditure. Mr. Skinner, however, convinced them to the contrary.

Senator Edmunds' bill to appropriate money enough to establish a national university here is a move in the right direction. One clause in Senator Edmunds' bill, however, which admits all races will render it impracticable. Washington is rapidly becoming a university town but it will be impossible to make a mixed school a success. The Catholic University is rapidly approaching completion and so far, the buildings are models of architectural beauty and convenience. The site for the Methodist University has been purchased in a most eligible location. A great deal of money has already been contributed and Bishop Hurst is pushing it with a great deal of energy. There are two flourishing negro colleges here which need all the support the negro race can give them. So, if we are to have a national university let it be for the most ambitious class of the white men in the Republic only.

Mrs. Thomas A. Hendricks is in the city at Willard's. She is looking very well and has not changed much since her husband was here in the Senate.

It is believed here that Judge Poole and Oliver Dockery will soon visit their home in North Carolina. Judge Poole will probably remain permanently. He does not like the climate or the expense of living in Rio Janeiro. Oliver Dockery, who is acting minister, has the same objection to Rio, but did not resign, as Judge Poole did, before he left Brazil. Claudius Dockery is temporarily filling the place made vacant by the resignation of Judge Poole. The official papers confirming this report had not been received up to date at the State Department, but there is very little room to doubt its correctness.

Mr. Brower says an election bill of some sort will certainly pass this Congress. He does not think the Lodge bill will be popular because it favors the Australian ballot system. Something like the Rowell bill is more nearly in accord with his idea of what an election bill ought to be.

In spite of a statement to the contrary, Mr. Coleman, of Louisiana, is the only Republican member of the House of Representatives who will vote to break the party ranks and refuse to vote for the McKinley tariff bill. The others will be whipped in.

Praise of Dr. Kingsbury and the Fayetteville Light Infantry.

(Extract from Memorial address delivered by Walter H. Neal, Esq., at Fayetteville.)

Let us engrave it upon the hearts of the people that we will not depart from the landmarks which our fathers have set. This may be done by educating the people at our annual gatherings, and I want to thank Dr. T. B. Kingsbury publicly for his labor. His name ought to be embalmed in the hearts of every true North Carolinian. He has stood by the Constitution as the palladium of our liberties, for under that imperialegis only may we even hope for blessings to our posterity. I shall embrace this opportunity to congratulate the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry upon its recent declination to abandon the uniform which Jackson and Lee wore. I salute your brave Company, Maj. McLaughlin; such an act was worthy of him who would die for the right. The South is superior to its traducers, to its slanderers and its calamities. This occasion and my time will not permit me to tell of her minerals, her water courses, her climate, and her vast capabilities, for I have already detained you too long.

Weather Report.

Forecast for Virginia: Fair weather; variable winds; slightly cooler.

For North Carolina: Cooler; westerly winds; fair weather.

Raleigh yesterday: Maximum temperature 82; minimum temperature 64; rainfall, 0.01 inch.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity for to-day: Fair weather; slightly cooler.

We have no doubt that Col. Green is decidedly the ablest man in the field for Congress in the 3d district, and we know that he would make an excellent representative, judging the future by the past.—Carthage Blade.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

What They are Doing at Wilmington—Transacting Business and Having a Good Time—Excursions to the Hammocks and Carolina Beach—Election of Officers.

The CHRONICLE's correspondent at Wilmington writes that the Odd Fellows are having a good time there.

On Wednesday, after the disposal of routine business, the brethren received and welcomed Grand Master: Past Grand Patriarch H. T. Clawson, Grand Patriarch Pierce, Past Grand Representative Dunham, of New Jersey, and Past Grand Barger, of Illinois.

The members of the Grand Lodge and visiting brethren were then invited by the Order in Wilmington to participate in an oyster roast at Wrightsville Sound in the evening, which invitation was unanimously accepted.

It was announced that the Busbee Degree Staff, of Raleigh, would exemplify the degree work at 8 o'clock, after which the morning hour closed.

At 2 o'clock the members of Cape Fear and Orion lodges, of Wilmington, called at the Orton and escorted the members of the Grand Lodge to Union depot, where they took the train for the Sound. On arriving there, hot roasted oysters, riding on the switch back and gathering shells were the attractions and pleasures. At six o'clock, the brethren returned to the city, never to forget the Wilmington brethren for their unceasing efforts to promote the pleasure and enjoyment of the Grand Lodge.

The Busbee Degree staff of Raleigh scored a grand success at night.

Excursion to Carolina Beach.

On Thursday an invitation was extended by the Wilmington Lodges for an excursion to Carolina Beach in the afternoon. The invitation was accepted. They went down on the steamer Sylvan Grove at 2:30 p. m., and returned to the city at 6 p. m. The party numbered about 400 and greatly enjoyed and appreciated the trip. They were accompanied by representatives of the local lodges, and during the return to the city refreshments were served.

Election of Officers.

At the night session the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Grand Master, Dr. John H. Pool, of South Mills.

Deputy Grand Master, John E. Brunton, of Wilson.

Grand Warden, John D. Bellamy, Jr., of Wilmington.

Grand Secretary, B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh.

Grand Treasurer, R. J. Jones, of Wilmington.

Grand Representative, Jos. G. Brown, of Raleigh.

Trustee of Orphanage, Nathaniel Jacob, of Wilmington.

The Grand Master appointed the following officers:

Grand Marshall, Jno. D. Deans, of Toisnot; Grand Conductor, E. T. Crews, of Oxford; Grand Guardian, D. F. W. Retter, of Moyock; Grand Herald, J. F. Willford, of Concord.

The officers were installed by Deputy Grand Sire, C. M. Busbee.

The Place for the Next Meeting.

The selection of a place for the next meeting of the Grand Lodge was gone into. Invitations were extended from Oxford, Durham and Raleigh. The ballot resulted in the selection of Oxford.

The Orphanage.

Consideration of the Orphanage question was resumed at the night session, and the establishment of the institution was referred to the G. M. elect, and is probable that definite action will be taken at the next session. The sum of \$2,100 was reported in hand.

Grand Secretary and Lecturer.

The salary of the Grand Secretary and Lecturer was increased to \$1,500 per annum.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT I. O. O. F. Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year. (Wilmington Star.)

The Grand Encampment met yesterday and elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Grand Patriarch—T. E. Phillips, Fayetteville.

Grand High Priest—T. M. Stephens, Durham.

Grand Senior Warden—A. Broadfoot, Fayetteville.

Grand Junior Warden—J. W. Stanley, Goldsboro.